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## PART II-A

### GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

#### NOTIFICATION

The 16th March, 2006.

#### MEGHALAYA STATE MEDICINAL PLANTS BOARD

**No.FOR.50/2002/282.**—Whereas the State of Meghalaya is very rich in floral diversity, a significant part of which comprises medicinal and aromatic plants and there is a long-standing tradition of use of medicinal plants in the State;

And whereas there is a huge and ever increasing market for medicinal and aromatic plants and their preparations in the country and abroad and it has always been accepted that the development of the medicinal plants sector in Meghalaya has a great scope for providing employment to the people;

And whereas the Government of India has established the National Medicinal Plants Board in the Department of Indian System of Medicine & Health (ISM&H), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare to co-ordinate all matters relating to the development and sustainable use of medicinal plants in the country and the Department of ISM&H, Government of India vide their letter No.Z18020/6/2001-MP Cell, dated 4th June, 2001 had asked the State Government of Meghalaya to constitute a State Level Medicinal Plants Board to ensure sustained availability of medicinal plants, to improve their quality and export potential;

And whereas after careful consideration of the matter, the Government of Meghalaya felt it necessary to constitute the Meghalaya State Medicinal Plants Board to handle all matters related to policy formulation, co-ordination of various agencies dealing with medicinal plants, local health traditions, sustained availability of medicinal plants, validation and certification issues and conservation and preservation of medicinal plants in the State.

Now, therefore, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to constitute the **Meghalaya State Medicinal Plants Board as a Society** with the following members :-

<u>Sl. No.</u>	<u>Designation</u>	
1.	Chief Secretary, Government of Meghalaya.	Chairman.
2.	Principal Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, Department of Forests & Environment.	Member.

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3.	Principal Secretary, Government of Meghalaya. Health & Family Welfare Department.	Member.
4.	Principal Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, Planning Department.	Member.
5.	Principal Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, Finance Department.	Member.
6.	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Meghalaya.	Member.
7.	Director, Health and Family Welfare (Research), Meghalaya.	Member.
8.	Director, Horticulture	Member.
9.	Chief Conservator of Forests, Territorial, Meghalaya.	Chief Executive Officer.

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